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MEXICO PLS PASS LEGAL ADVISER MR. HANSELL

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: EGEN, EINV, UN, ECOSOC

REF: A. STATE 141773 (NOTAL) B. STATE 146558 (NOTAL) C. STATE 146969 (NOTAL) D. STATE 146971 (NOTAL) E. EMBASSY/ELTZ TELCONS 6/27-29

1. AS ALREADY REPORTED IN REFTELECONS, ON JUNE 28, ECON/COMML COUNSELOR MET WITH MINISTER AZAMBUJA, ACTING CHIEF OF FONMIN'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (IO) DEPT., TO INFORM GOB OF LEGAL ADVISER'S VISIT FOR CONSULTATIONS ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS TREATY AND TO REQUEST MEETING ON JULY 4 FOR MR. HANSELL WITH FONMIN SILVEIRA.

2. SCHEDULE AS IT NOW STANDS:
 SATURDAY, JULY 2

 15:20 LEGAL ADVISER ARRIVES RIO ON BRANIFF 921
 FROM LIMA

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(OTHER PARTS OF RIO SCHEDULE COVERED IN SEPTEL FROM CONGEN RIO) SUNDAY, JULY 3 2230 ARRIVAL IN BRASILIA ON VASP 280 FROM RIO. LEGAL ADVISER WILL BE MET BY CHARGE, ECON COUNSELOR AND CONTROL OFFICER VALADEZ. 2300 (CHARGE INVITES LEGAL ADVISER TO STAY AT HIS RESIDENCE)

MONDAY, JULY 4

1000 MEETING AT EMBASSY WITH CHARGE AND

EMBASSY OFFICERS;

1100 MEETING WITH FONMIN ANTONIO F. AZEREDO

DA SILVEIRA:

1200 EMBASSY FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION;

1330 LUNCHEON AT FONMIN HOSTED BY AMB.

CABRAL DE MELLO;

1530 WORKING SESSION AT FONMIN CHAIRED BY AMB.

CABRAL DE MELLO

1800 DEPART FONMIN FOR AIRPORT;

1900 DEPART BRASILIA ON VARIG 401 FOR RIO

(PER ORIGINAL SCHEDULE); CONNECT WITH

PANAM 440 FOR MIAMI.

3. EMBASSY STILL TRYING TO MOVE UP APPOINTMENT WITH SILVEIRA

TO 10:30. IF SUCCESSFUL, MEETING AT EMBASSY

COULD BEGIN AT 9:30.

4. DURING JUNE 28 MEETING WITH AZAMBUJA, E/C

COUNSELOR PASSED COPIES OF U.S. DRAFT RESOLUTION

(REF A), TALKING POINTS (REF C), AND AIDE MEMOIRE

(REF D). REFERRING TO SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH

FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA AT OASGA,

COUNSELOR STRESSED HIGH LEVEL USG INTEREST IN

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CONVENING DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE IN 1978 TO

NEGOTIATE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT

PAYMENTS. IGNORING PAST BRAZILIAN OPPOSITION

TO U.S. EFFORTS IN THIS FIELD, AZAMBUJA ALLEGED

GOB HAD NOT REALIZED UNTIL NOW THE URGENCY USG

ATTACHED TO THIS SUBJECT. SPEAKING PERSONALLY,

AZABUJA DESCRIBED WORK OF ECOSOC WORKING GROUP AS

STILL "RATHER RAW" AND NOT SUFFICIENTLY ADVANCED TO

SUIT PROPOSED US TIMETABLE FOR 1978 CONFERENCE.

REFERENCE WAS ALSO MADE TO THE NEGATIVE ATTITUDE

THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES COULD BE EXPECTED TO

TAKE IN ANY SUCH CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, AZAMBUJA

ADMITTED THAT THE LEGAL ADVISER'S VISIT WOULD COMPEL

GOB TO TAKE A NEW LOOK AT THE SUBJECT.

5. CHARGE INVITES LEGAL ADVISER TO STAY AT HIS

RESIDENCE. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. RIO SCHEDULE FOLLOWS IN SEPTEL BY CONGEN RIO.

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